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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM FY 76 NOMINATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE EMBASSY'S NOMINATIONS FOR LEADER GRANTS FOR FY 76. IT IS REALISTIC TO ASSUME THAT THE POLITICAL LEADER CANDIDATES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FRANTS OF NOT MORE THAN TWO WEEKS. ALL OTHERS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PARTAKE OF FULL 30-DAY GRANTS. NO CANDIDATE HAS AS YET BEEN APPROACHED BY THE EMBASSY. NOMINATIONS ARE RANKED IN PRIORITY ORDER BY SECTION.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE DEPARTMENT'S AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS. EMBASSY WILL THEN SUBMIT MORE COMPLETE BIODATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS.

3. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THE IV PROGRAM, ALONG WITH CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS, AS AMONG THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND IMPORTANT USG ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN PORTUGAL AND GREATLY APPRECIATES THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS IN THESE AREAS ON ITS BEHALF.

A. POLITICAL

1. MARCELO REBELO DE SOUSA-PROMINENT LEADER OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY; DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PORTUGAL'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY EXPRESSO.

2. JAIME GAMA- A SOCIALIST DEPUTY FROM THE AZORES TO THE
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. EMBASSY CONTACTS IN THE SOCIALIST LEADER-

SHIP DESCRIBE HIM AS ONE OF THE PARTY'S MOST PROMISING YOUNGER MEN.

3. MANUEL ALEGRE-AN EX-COMMUNIST, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF SOCIALIST PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL MARIO SOARES. HAS BEEN A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE ENEMY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS WELL AS ONE OF THE UP-AND-COMING LEADERS OF THE PARTY.

4. MARIA LOURDES DA PINTASSILGO - THE PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVE TO UNESCO AND A FORMER MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS. A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC LAY LEADER, IS ONE OF BRIGHTEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE WOMEN IN PORTUGAL TODAY.

5. DR. JOAO MAURICIO SALGUEIRO - A MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC PLANNING OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTERSHIP.

6. CAPTAIN VASCO LOURENCO - A MEMBER OF PORTUGAL'S RULING REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL. ONE OF THE KEY MEN IN THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. LOURENCO IS ONE OF THE "MODERATE LEFTISTS" (SOCIALISTS) SEEKING TO ALIGN PORTUGAL MORE WITH THE WEST RATHER THAN THE SOVIET BLOC.

7. LT. COLONEL COSTA BARS - HAS HELD MANY IMPORTANT AND VARIED POSITIONS SINCE THE 1974 REVOLUTION. AT PRESENT IS ROVING AMBASSADOR ATTACHED TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WORKING ON THE ANGOLA PROBLEM.

B. ECONOMIC

1. VICTOR CONSTANCIO - DIRECTOR OF STUDIES DIVISION, BANK OF PORTUGAL; FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PLANNING.

2. EURICO FERRERIRA - ECONOMIST FOR PS; RESEARCH EXONOMIST AT BANCO TOTTA E ACORES; WRITES FOR "EXPRESSO."

3. ALEXANDRE CORDEIRO - JOURNALIST; WRITER ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS FOR "EXPRESSO."

4. JOAO DE SILVA GERERRA - MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF INTERNATION DEPARTMENT, BANK OF PORTUGAL.
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5. L. FERROZ DE CARVALHO - FORMER EDITOR OF "TEMPO ECONOMICO."

6. JOAQUIM AGUIAR - ACTING EDITOR OF "TEMPO ECONOMICO."

C. PRESS AND CULTURE

1. TERESA ALVES - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF LISBON

FACULTY OF LETTERS. TEACHES AMERICAN LITERATURE. SPEAKS ENGLISH. (WIFE OF MAJOR VITOR ALVES, FORMER AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, MEMBER OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, PRESENTLY MINISTER OF EDUCATION.) (SEPARATE MESSAGE FOLLOWS.)

2. MIGUEL RAMALHO ORTIGAO, CAVALRY CAPTAIN, ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF. A YOUNG, DEDICATED, WELL-READ INDIVIDUAL ATTACHED TO COPCON (OPERATIONAL COMMAND FOR THE CONTINENT) IN CHARGE OF GOP'S DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

3. MAJOR VITOR ALVES - ONE OF THE MAINSTAYS OF THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION. HAS HELD SEVERAL MINISTERIAL POSITIONS SINCE APRIL 1974. PRESENTLY IS MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

4. ARTUR PORTELA FILHO - EDITOR "JORNAL NOVO," ONE OF FEW LISBON NEWSPAPERS NOT UNDER FAR LEFT CONTROL.

5. JOAQUIN LEITRIA - TV AND NEWSPAPER REPORTER, EDITOR OF WEEKLY INDEPENDENT "O JORNAL."

6. DAVID LOPES - JOURNALIST WITH "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS."
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